

News Release

Ken Broin Scholarship Established at U of M Crookston by Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust to Benefit Students in Business

By Itollefs on Thursday, July 10, 2014The Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust has made a \$100,000 contribution to the University of

Minnesota Crookston. The gift, given in memory of the late Ken Broin (in photo), who served as its lead trustee for more than a decade, will benefit students in business on the Crookston campus through the establishment of the Ken Broin Scholarship.



Broin had a heart for the U of M Crookston serving for 40 years on the UMC All College Advisory Board. "Ken loved the Crookston campus and education. He would be so very proud of this memorial in his honor knowing the investment will support students with scholarships for generations" says Harriet "Hank" Broin. "It's been a privilege to work with the Veden Trust to create the Ken Broin Scholarship to support students in the areas of business, finance, and entrepreneurship."

Broin served in the army and was stationed in London during WWII. After the war, he graduated from the University of Minnesota and began a 57-year career with US Bank. In 2008, he was presented with the University of Minnesota Regent's Award for his four decades of service to the University of Minnesota Crookston. In 1975, he was recognized with the U of M Crookston's Torch & Shield Award, the highest honor an individual can receive from the campus.

"Ken Broin had such a passion for education, and under his guidance, the Veden Trust has helped countless numbers of students," says Corby Kemmer, director of Development & Alumni Relations on the Crookston campus. "Establishment of the Ken Broin Scholarship continues his great legacy and reflects his passion and desire to help students achieve." U of M Crookston Chancellor Fred Wood agrees. "It was a great honor to meet with Ken to discuss the Veden Trust last year," Wood says. " Ken was an outstanding steward of the Trust and cared deeply about the campus. We are very thankful for his support of the campus over the years and also by Hank's generous efforts to help establish this wonderful legacy in his name."

About Dr. Frank W. Veden

Dr. Veden graduated from Detroit Lakes High School and later the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He was dedicated to his profession, serving in the Fergus Falls area for 54 years. Dr. Veden was an officer in the U.S. Army and active in the American Legion, VFW, Masons, and the Episcopal Church. He was also committed to the advancement of rural Minnesota.

The Dr. Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust has been one of the largest financial contributors to scholarships at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Ken Broin was introduced to Dr. Veden when he was a junior officer at the bank. Through that contact, there developed a

friendship and trust that continued until Dr. Veden's death in 1996. Broin passed away in May 2013.

Today the University of Minnesota, Crookston delivers 29 bachelor's degree programs, 20 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus--as well as 13 degrees online--in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu.

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